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100th Rocket Launch

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SpaceX marks 100th TIME it has re-flown a Falcon 9 Rocket

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- SpaceX launched a Falcon 9 rocket from Florida Thursday morning
- This is the 100th time SpaceX has re-flown a Falcon 9 and the 13th time for this specific rocket
- The Falcon 9 took off Thursday at 9:15 am and landed back on Earth about eight and a half minutes later
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Elon Musk's SpaceX hit a new milestone on Thursday - the company has now **re-flown its Falcon 9 rocket 100 times.**

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The Falcon 9 ignited its nine Merlin engines and left the launch pad at the Cape Canaveral Space Force Station in Florida, delivered the satellites and then touched back down on the dronship '**Just Read the Instructions**,' which is stationed in the Atlantic Ocean.

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SpaceX announced Wednesday that Starship 24, or Ship 24, is now standing tall on the suborbital launchpad at its testing facility in Boca China, Texas

